Research Notes For Anne Giles 1741–1827

Research Overview

Anne Giles was born in 1741 at Charing, Kent, England. Her baptism records her mother but does not name a father. Aside from that omission, her life is well documented in the parish records of Kent from marriage through burial.

Anne married James Cox in 1759 and spent the next several decades raising a large family in Kent. Parish records document the births and deaths of her children with regularity, primarily in Hothfield and nearby parishes. The early death of an infant son appears alongside the survival of many later children, establishing a long maternal presence that can be traced across more than twenty-five years.

Anne's circumstances shifted in the 1790s with the death of her husband in 1793. His burial as a pauper is explicitly recorded and situates the family within documented economic constraints at the time of his death. The death of a daughter the following year further reduces the household, and from this point forward, Anne appears in the record as a widow rather than as part of a married household.

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Timeline

28 Mar 1741 Birth - at Charing, Kent, England[1]

Her father was not named in the baptism record.

16 Apr 1759 - Marriage to James Cox (1740-1793**)** at Great Chart, Kent, England[2]

"James Cox of the parish of Westwell in the county of Kent and Ann Giles of this parish were married by banns on 16 April 1759 by me, Thomas Wray, rector."

2 Jun 1760 - Birth of son William Cox (1760–1760) at Charing, Kent, England[3]

13 Jun 1760 - Death of son William Cox (1760–1760) at Charing, Kent, England[4]

8 Nov 1761 - Birth of daughter Frances Cox (1761–1846) at Hothfield, Kent, England[5]

30 Sep 1764 - Birth of daughter Mary Cox (1764–1853) at Hothfield, Kent, England[6]

3 May 1767 - Birth of son James Cox (1767–1852) at Hothfield, Ashford, Kent, England[7]

9 Aug 1772 - Birth of daughter Elizabeth Cox (1772–) at Hothfield, Kent, England[8]

2 Jul 1775 - Birth of daughter Anne Cox (1775–1831) at Hothfield, Kent, England[9]

14 Dec 1777 - Birth of son John Cox (1777–1869) at Hothfield, Kent, England[10]

23 May 1779 - Birth of daughter Hannah Cox (1779–1794) at Hothfield, Kent, England[11]

9 Sep 1781 - Birth of son George Cox (1781–1869) at Hothfield, Kent, England[12]

1 Aug 1784 - Birth of daughter Sarah Cox (1784–1861) at Hothfield, Kent, England[13]

28 May 1787 - Birth of daughter Lydia Ann Cox (1787–1862) at Hothfield, Kent, England[14]

19 Jun 1793 - Death of husband James Cox (1740-1793) at Hothfield, Kent, England[15]

Buried as a pauper.

12 Jun 1794 - Death of daughter Hannah Cox (1779-1794) at Hothfield, Kent, England[16]

14 Mar 1799 - Death of mother Mary Giles (1720-1799) at Great Chart, Kent, England[17]

23 Mar 1827 - Death at Charing, Kent, England[18]

Mar 1827 - Burial at Charing, Kent, England[19]

St. Peter and St. Paul Churchyard